
**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Under Small Entity Status**
**Attorney Docket No:
0010-011**
07/12/04
**Application Serial Number:
09/405,608**
**Filing Date:
September 24, 1999**
**Examiner:
Vaughn, W.**
**Group Art Unit:
2143**
Invention: System And Method For Managing Connections Between A Client And A Server
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is a Response (1 page) in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	47	MINUS	47	0	\$9	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$43	\$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 3/10/2004 to and through 7/12/2004, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

one month (\$55) three months (\$475)
 two months (\$210) four months (\$740)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$220.00
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Small entity status is proper and requested to this application

A fax coversheet accompanies this transmission.

A Credit Card Payment Form for payment of \$ 220.00 is transmitted herewith.
(Notice of Appeal \$165.00 and Extension of Time \$55.00)

A Notice of Appeal (1 page) is attached.

No additional fee is required.

7/12/04

Date

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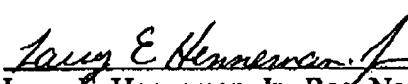
RESPONSE

These remarks are in response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004. The shortened statutory period for response is set to expire June 10, 2004. A one-month extension of time to expire July 12, 2004 (July 10 and July 11 being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively) is requested in a petition filed herewith.

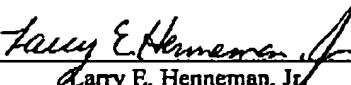
Applicants respectfully request an Examiner Interview to clarify the outstanding rejections, to clarify the Examiner's characterization of the prior art, and to discuss the legal standard applied in the outstanding double-patenting rejection.

A Notice of Appeal is filed herewith in order to provide time for the Examiner and Applicants' attorney to communicate regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 7/12/04

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